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In re Application of :
Susan M. Garthwaite et al :
Application No. 09/854,264 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: May 11, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 01-597 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 10, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 10, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 11, 2004.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the above-identified application, the above-identified application is again abandoned in favor of a continuing application No. 11/121,638.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

This matter is being referred to Files Repository.


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